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Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116  
• Expedited Procedure - Group 3713

In re Application of:

ERIC MEYERHOFER et al.

Application No.: 10/021,624

Filed: December 11, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HUMAN  
READABLE CHARACTER SCANNING  
VERIFICATION AFTER PRINTING IN A  
GAMING DEVICE

Docket No.

03226.000103.

Examiner: J. Hotaling

Group Art Unit: 3713

Date: May 18, 2006

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response To Final Office Action in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 30	MINUS	** 30	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 4	MINUS	*** 4	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0

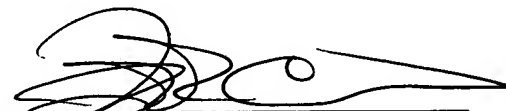
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- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2006.